

Thousands of dollars' worth of desirable and seasonable merchandise in every department marked for this sale at

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

# Union Dry Goods Company

Currier Building

The NEW Store

191 North Main Street

Let nothing interfere with your plans to  
ATTEND THIS BIG SALE  
Come during the opening days, if possible

## Our First Annual Clearance Sale

Begins Today, and Will Continue Throughout the Month of January

### Great Clearance of Suits

Every Suit in the store must be sold, and sold quickly. They are arranged in four bargain lots, as follows:

**Lot No. 1—All Wool Suits at \$7.98**—Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Suits, not a great many, so you will have to come here early. The styles are all nobby and attractive and regular values up to \$14.50. Clearance Price .....\$7.98

**Lot No. 2—All Wool Suits at \$9.75**—An extraordinary bargain that you will appreciate, the best colors and most fashionable fabrics are represented in this lot. Regular values up to \$17.50. Clearance Price .....\$9.75

**Lot No. 3—All Wool Suits at \$12.75**—This is without question the greatest Suit bargain ever offered by any store. Every garment tailored in best shape and coats lined with guaranteed linings. The assortment includes Navy, Black, Brown, and Green, and materials are Fine Serge, Wool Poplins, etc. Regular value up to \$22.50. Clearance Price .....\$12.75

**Lot No. 4—High Grade Suits at \$14.75**—Every high grade Suit left is going to be sold at this low price. These Suits are this season's most fashionable styles, and the workmanship and finish are of the very best. Materials are Fine Broadcloths, Gabardines, Fine Poplins, etc. Regular values up to \$25.00. Clearance Price .....\$14.75

### Extraordinary Values in Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats

You never saw such bargains as we are offering in good, stylish, warm Coats. Now is the time to buy.

**Lot No. 1—Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Coats** marked for quick clearance at the ridiculously low price—Regular \$10.00 value at .....\$3.98

**Lot No. 2—A small lot of Sport Coats in Misses' sizes**, \$10.00 values, clearance price .....\$5.98

**Lot No. 3—All Wool Coats at \$7.75**—Misses' and Ladies' Coats in fancy Wool Mixtures, etc. Regular value up to \$12.50. Clearance price .....\$7.75

**Lot No. 4—Very stylish Coats at \$8.98**—If you appreciate real values, you must see this assortment of up-to-date Coats. Fancy Mixtures, Plain Blacks, etc. Many are lined throughout, others shoulders and sleeves lined. Regular values up to \$14.50. Clearance price .....\$8.98

**Lot No. 5—Nobby, Up-to-Date Coats, \$13.50**—One of the biggest values in the sale; this season's best models, in Navy and Black Broadcloths, Kerseys, Wool Mixtures, etc. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, regular values up to \$22.50. Clearance price .....\$13.50

**Lot No. 6—All High-Grade Coats at \$15.75**—This lot includes our best Coats—Plushes, Broadcloths, Mixtures, etc. Regular values up to \$30.00. Clearance price .....\$15.75

Remember, this is a real, genuine Clearance Sale of our own new stocks, not of cheap and inferior merchandise bought in especially for sale purposes.

Every dollar's worth in this big store is new and this season's goods, so don't compare this sale with others where old stocks carried from one season to another are offered at tempting prices.

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

**50c Sheets at 39c**—72x90 Bleached Sheets, a good, fair quality, no seams; Sale Price, each .....39c

**75c Sheets at 59c**—These are full bed size, seamless, and a good bleached Cotton; size, 81x90; regular value, 75c; Sale Price, each .....59c

**Pillow Cases at 2 for 25c**—This is an unusual bargain, made of good quality Bleached Cotton; sizes, 42x36 and 42x38; value, 15c to 17c each; Sale Price .....2 for 25c

### This Clearance Sale of Dresses Will Have No Equal for Value

**Wool Dresses at \$4.75**—1 lot All Wool Serge and Poplin Dresses, Navy, Black, Green, Brown, etc., regular values up to \$7.50. Sale price .....\$4.75

**Dresses at \$8.75**—A nice assortment of Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, pretty Party Dresses, etc. The styles are exceptionally good, every one this season's latest models. Regular value up to \$13.50. Sale price .....\$8.75

**Several very handsome Sample Dresses in Silk, Velvet, etc.**, values up to \$17.50. Clean-up price .....\$10.75

**GIRLS' COATS**—A nice assortment of Children's Coats, all sizes from 2 to 14 years, in this sale at big reductions.

**DRESS SKIRTS**—Splendid values in Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts; \$3.00 Skirts at \$1.98—About 30 in this lot in Navy Blue and Black Serge. Good styles and nicely made. Clean-up price .....\$1.98

All our better grade Skirts in three lots as follows .....\$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75

Girls' Wool Dresses, pretty styles, all at clearance prices.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Don't forget that every garment in this store is new and this season's best styles, as we have only been doing business since October 14 of this year. Don't compare these values with prices quoted on old style garments elsewhere.

### Underwear and Hosiery at Sale Prices

Misses' Fleece Union Suits, sizes 4, 5, 6; regular price 25c; Sale Price .....19c

Regular 50c Boys' Fleece Union Suits; Sale Price .....39c

Reg. \$1 Ladies' Union Suits; Sale Price 89c

Reg. 15c Ladies' Hosiery; Sale Price .....11c

Special lot of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, all styles and sizes, at 2 prs. for 25c

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants; value 50c to 59c; Sale Price, each .....35c, 3 for \$1.00

Regular \$1 Outing Gowns; Sale Price 89c

### Clearance Sale American Lady Corsets

All \$1.00 numbers at .....89c

All \$1.50 numbers at .....\$1.29

All \$2.00 numbers at .....1.69

All \$2.50 numbers at .....1.98

All \$3.00 numbers at .....2.49

**Dress Gingham, 7½c per yard**

Here is an unusual bargain; 27-in. fast color Dress Gingham; a large assortment of good patterns to select from. Regular 10c to 12½c values; while they last, yd., 7½c

**10c Crash Toweling, 7½c per yard**

1,000 yds. heavy Unbleached Crash Toweling, very absorbent and excellent wearing qualities. Our regular 10c special. Sale Price, per yard .....7½c

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### Defending the Canal.

A series of discussions on the defense of the Panama canal is one of the quieter incidents in the work of preparing a suitable military program. We haven't heard much about it, except for casual mention of meetings in which Gen. Goethals and a group of army and navy men studied possible locations for mine fields and submarine flotillas. But the defense of the canal, once a doubtful subject, has

grown important, and Congress will not be permitted to overlook it.

During Mr. Taft's administration there was talk of leaving the canal unprotected as a sort of testimonial to our faith in peaceful commerce. That was some four years ago.

There are many problems to be solved in providing an adequate array of modern war machinery for the canal. Guns at the entrances are no longer positive insurance. The canal might have to be defended at many points besides its At-

lantic and Pacific works. As in the case of our coast cities, an invading enemy would, in all probability, land and approach as it chose, without regard for the sportsmanlike opportunity of facing heavy guns.

If the canal is to be defended at all, a defense worthy of the property's value must be planned. We don't have to make the canal zone a Gallipoli peninsula, but neither do we intend to pass it on as a gift to the first powerful enemy who assaults us.—Boston Journal.

### EDUCATING THE AMERICANS

Plans Are Feature of Pan-American Congress

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Is Favored, and Specialization and Co-operation Are Advocated

Washington, Dec. 30.—Discussion of prohibition of the use of alcoholic beverages and the prevention of crime yesterday directed the greater interest of the members of the Pan-American Scientific congress to the section studying public health and medical science but those discussing international law with the members of the International Law society continued to attract attention. Other speakers took up various phases of education.

Tuesday night Elihu Root in an address said that in the real restraint of nations by powerful international tribunals operating under a definite code of laws alone lies hope of world peace. He was speaking before a joint session of a sub-section on international law from the Pan-American Scientific congress and the American Society of International Law, of which he is president.

"The Christian church has been urging peace and good will among men for 19 centuries, and still there is war," said Mr. Root. "Conflicts of Europe and alliances and ententes and skillful balance of power all lead ultimately to war. Conciliation, good will, love of peace, human sympathy are all ineffective without institutions through which they can act.

### GRIPPE REACHES NEW YORK.

Noticeable Increase in Pneumonia Also Reported.

New York, Dec. 30.—That the epidemic of grippé recently reported in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities has reached New York was officially admitted Tuesday by the department of health. To prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease, the department renewed its warning to persons not in any way afflicted to keep away from those who sneeze and cough. A noticeable increase in the death rates from influenza and pneumonia during the week ended Dec. 25, was reported. The number of cases of pneumonia was estimated at 2,000.

### Vermont's Most Brilliant Citizen.

In the death of Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer Vermont has lost its most brilliant citizen. He was brought to this country from Holland when a child and never had any advantages save those he worked for and earned by hard labor. He never had a pull, but rose from his start as a newsboy to become at the age of 41 the head of one of the greatest financial institutions of the country. His career reads like a romance, but the key to his success was study, hard work and honest service. His death at the age of 44 is a great loss to Vermont and to the whole country.—Bennington Banner.

### Never Tasted Any.

Officer—I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you or—anything of a judge of horse flesh?  
Sergeant—I dunno, sir. I've never tasted any.—London Mail.

### HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

Oct. 28, 1914.—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Red Ointment and Rosin Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

### LABOR MEN DISCUSS COMPULSORY SERVICE

Many Will Favor Conscription If Convinced That It Is a Necessary Measure.

London, Dec. 30.—A conference of representatives of the Labor party is being arranged to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service. The question is canvassed eagerly at trades union centers.

Advocates and opponents of conscription are equally emphatic. There are many members of the Labor party who are ready to support the doctrine of compulsory service once they are satisfied it is necessary and are assured it will be applied impartially to all classes. Some are still insisting on a further opportunity for unmarried men to offer their services without compulsion, but it is believed the cabinet has decided against further delay. In view of the unexpected early activities in the field, recruits are needed to take the places of the men now waiting in the home camps in readiness to fill vacancies at the front.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is being held today to consider the plan of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions for relaxation of trades union rules so as to enlarge the number of men performing certain classes of work. The engineers will discuss Mr. Lloyd George's bill amending the munitions act, which will come before Parliament when it reassembles.

### CONGRESS TO BLAME.

It is That Institution That Keeps the Navy Small.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—While the navy general board has recommended the construction of forty-two battleships during the last twelve years and secretaries of the navy have reduced them to twenty-nine, Congress has authorized only twenty. These figures are disclosed in the summary of recommendations made by the board and by the secretaries published as an appendix to Secretary Daniels' annual report.

In 1903 the general board laid down the policy that the fleet should consist of forty-eight battleships of the fleet line by 1915, a policy to which it has faithfully adhered up to this year, when it abandoned specific figures and declared the fleet should equal the strongest abroad by not later than 1923. The board urged two ships in 1903 and one was authorized. The next year it urged six ships to make up the deficiency and two were authorized. In 1907 it recommended four ships, a figure to which it has clung until this year when four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, or a total of eight capital ships were asked for.

board have never been met, four ship programs having been cut to one ship each year on three occasions.

### Guess Where Busiest Corner of United States is Located.

In the January American Magazine Fred C. Kelly says: "It is not generally known that one of the busiest corners in the United States is at the intersection of Broad and Market streets in Newark, N. J. But that point serves as an exception to the rule that the value of retail property depends on the number of persons passing the property. The Newark corner, while said to be the busiest in the country is not the most valuable. It is a transfer point for various car lines, and the traffic there is out of proportion to the size of the city.

"Another tremendously busy place is the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street in New York. It is a subway corner and in the heart of the theatre district. The traffic there is practically ceaseless throughout all the twenty-four hours. Three years ago a count covering five different days showed that an average of 2,830,000 persons passed that corner daily. By now it is greatly in excess of that figure."

### This for It.

Suiper—I've knocked the spike out 'a bloomin' 'elmet—'e's took the top of o' my bloomin' ear—and it's my shot next! —London Opinion.

### How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be cured, or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex. This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly leads the inflamed membrane which accompanies a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes. Thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic cough and winter cough. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

## Russell's Third Annual Package Sale

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Nine Hundred 25c Packages

A 25c article or more in each one, 25c to \$10.00.—Some of the many articles selling at more than 25c

Parisian Ivory Toilet Set .....	\$10.00
4 Manicure Sets, each .....	4.00
5 Ladies' Hand Bags, each .....	2.50
1 Ladies' Hand Bag at .....	3.00
5 Bird's-Eye Maple Mirrors, ea h .....	.85
2 Parisian Ivory Mirrors, each .....	2.50
1 Parisian Ivory Mirror at .....	3.00
2 Parisian Ivory Mirrors, each .....	1.50
40 boxes of Chocolates, each .....	.50
17 boxes of Chocolates, each .....	.80
50 boxes Stationery, each .....	.50
4 Ladies' Strap Bags, each .....	1.50
6 bottles Toilet Water, each .....	.75
8 Hot Water Bottles, each .....	1.50

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